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LOAN TO ORISSA
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Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) the percentage of loan out of the total loan provided by the Government to Orissa under the 12th Finance Commission;

(b) the percentage out of total loan provided to agriculture sector and commercial sectors in Orissa; and

(c) the steps taken by the Government to provide more loan to the agriculture sector in the state?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI PAWAN KUMAR BANSAL)

(a) Loan is not being provided by the Government to Orissa under the 12th Finance Commission.

(b) Government of India provided loan for implementation of only one scheme,`Crop Husbandry Macro Management` in the agricultural sector. The loan under the scheme was Rs.3.50 crores for 2005-06, Rs.7.10 crores for 2006-07 and Rs.7.47 crores for 2007-08.

(c) Steps taken by the Government to provide more loans through Banks to the farm sector in all the states including Orissa are placed at Annexure.